# SACKVILLE ROAD METHODIST CHURCH BEXHILL-ON-SEA

**1896 - 1996**

# "THE SACKVILLE ROAD METHODIST CHURCH STORY"

BEXHILL-ON-SEA

## 1896-1996

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*"Thy hand O God has guided*
*Thy flock from age to age;*
*The wondrous tale is written,*
*Full, clear on every page;*
*Our fathers owned thy goodness,*
*And we their deeds record;*
*And both of this bear witness:*
*ONE CHURCH, ONE FAITH, ONE LORD"*

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# FROM OUR MINISTER

## REV RICHARD CHAPPLE 1988-1996

**CENTENARY GREETINGS !.....**
**.....From Sackville Road Methodist Church, Bexhill-on-Sea.**

**To all who would like to share our delight and thanksgiving as we look back over 100 years of worship and service in our present Church building.**

**Of course, we are far from being the oldest Church in town ! That distinction belongs to St Peter's Parish Church, which traces its origins back to King Offa and a grant of land in 792 AD. Compared with that, we are youngsters and newcomers ! Actually our history goes back further than the mere 100 years we celebrate this year, as you will gather from what follows in this Centenary booklet.**

**Looking to the rock from which we were hewn, and the quarry from which we were digged (Isaiah 55:1). "Let us now praise famous men and our fathers that begat us ..... there are some of them who have left a name, so that men declare their praise. And there are some who have no memorial, who have perished as though they had not lived; ..... but these were merciful men and women whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten."**

**No doubt they said in their time, as we, peering into an uncertain future, say in ours, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" (1 Samuel 7:12). At each Communion Service we rejoice that with them, in God, we are one family in earth and heaven. And we pray that we may be helped to follow their good examples, as we put our hands into the hand of God and tread into the unknown, remembering that we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, for good works which God prepared beforehand that we might walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)**

***Forward! be our watchword***
***'Steps and voices joined.***

**Richard Chapple**
**Lent 1996**

# THE EARLY DAYS

Our records show that in East Sussex there were 23 local Methodist members in 1809, many of them coastguards, a patrolling force much influenced by John Wesley who often visited the area. He preached his last outdoor sermon in Winchelsea. The first local meetings in the Bexhill area were held in a cottage at the foot of Belle Hill and later in a stable loft until the year 1825 when the Belle Hill Chapel was built on land which had formed part of the King's German Legion depot during the Napoleonic wars. The Belle Hill Chapel was served by Local Preachers 'on plan' at first from Lewes and from 1820 from Hastings and under pastoral oversight from a Minister.

In 1822 the Hastings Circuit was founded – it included Bexhill and Eastbourne. The Minister appointed was Rev J Geden. In the 1880s Bexhill started to grow rapidly and in 1890 a hall was secured in Station Road (exact location unknown). Church Officers from Belle Hill Chapel were elected to oversee this cause. They were: Mr F Wimshurst, Society Steward Mr S Lennard, Poor Steward, Mr J Harris, Class Leader and Mr F Christian, Sunday School Superintendent. Meantime the St Leonards Wesleyan Circuit was formed in 1886. This Circuit authorised the purchase of a plot of ground on the corner of Sackville Road and Parkhurst Road. This is our present site.

In March 1892 the School Chapel was built on the new site. This is now known as Parkhurst Hall. The first Minister appointed was Rev David J Macrae. One can inspect the foundation stones that were laid in 1892. One such was laid by Viscountess Cantelupe, later to become Countess De La Warr. The School Chapel existed as the 'Church' for four years. During those years, no stage existed and today cne can see the position of the stain glass windows which alas have had to be covered to prevent vandalism.

So, work was commenced on the construction of Sackville Road Wesleyan Church on the remainder of the plot.....

REV JOSEPH DIXON,
Preacher at the opening service

# A CHURCH IS BUILT.....

The architect for the building was Mr W.A.Pocock - his plan was similar to the church he designed for the Central Wesleyan Chapel in Hastings (now demolished). A Sub-Committee was formed to take decisions on various aspects of the construction, types of bricks, lighting (gas) and heating etc.

The structure was built in the modern style. It had an open principaled timbered roof of pine, the main timbers being five baulks of pine of six inch square and were bracketed and supported by 16 iron columns. The latter were finished off with ornamental capitols and bases. The building was 89ft 6in long from outside walls and 48ft across. Originally the roof was covered with slates. The spire is covered with oak shingles. The height of the turret and spire is 60ft.
The pews were made of pine. The builders were Messrs Pagham & Hutchinson of Bohemia Road, St Leonards. They also constructed the pulpit, carved oak of the Gothic period.

# ..... AND OPENED

on Wednesday 29th July 1896. On the previous Easter Monday several memorial stones were laid by those who had been responsible for ensuring the project had come to a successful conclusion. (These can clearly be seen today).

One can imagine the excitement of that opening day. Years of work, planning and prayer had finally resulted in the Dedication of SACKVILLE ROAD WESLEYAN CHURCH. A debt of only £200 was outstanding, surely a credit to the goodwill and generous giving of those founder members.

On that day a large company of members and friends gathered in the Church Hall and then processed to the front doors of the Church. A beautiful silver key had been provided for Mrs J.H.Lile of St Leonards who had consented to perform the ceremony. She spoke of the great honour accorded to her and would treasure the key as a reminder of this great day. She added "I pray that God's blessing may rest upon this - His House" It is recorded that the hymn "All people that on earth do dwell" was rendered with great fervour.

Rev Joseph Dixon preached the sermon. His text "No man liveth to himself". In his address he spoke of 5 qualities a church should

possess. It should be a good place to 'speak in', to 'hear in' to 'see in', to 'sit in', and to 'breathe in'. It is amusing to note that at the conclusion of the evening gathering in the Church "to see in" became difficult as it was reported that the 16 incandescent gas lights could not be put on and so several oil lamps were brought in !

## THE FIRST YEARS

The Church Account was lodged at Lloyds Bank Ltd.(as it is today). Mr Vidler was appointed Chapel Keeper and Mr Crick the Organist. The Manse was in Linden Road. A hedge and fence surrounded the property. A clock had been presented to the Church by Mr Thompson of Peckham. The organ, previously used in the School Chapel was placed in the gallery. The Choir also used the gallery.
A Pulpit Bible and Hymn Book were presented to the Church by Rev Dr Mark of Ottawa.

The pews were not cushioned but Mr Pocock paid for the cushioning of the first 12 rows. (Perhaps an inducement for worshippers not to sit in the back pews !) Pew Rents were introduced: 1st three rows 1/-, next 8 rows 1/6d, and the remainder 2/- (presumably an annual levy ?)

Perhaps as a guide to the membership we have discovered that 6 dozen Hymn Books were purchased @ 1/- each. In the Trust Accounts it is reported that the metal umbrella stands,attached to the pews cost 1/7½ each. Also from the Trust Accounts we note that the cost of Trowels for the Stone Laying cost £26.6s and were purchased from Barracloughs of Leeds. 7 had inscriptions and 3 had ivory handles. It would be interesting to know if any of these are in existence today.

SACKVILLE ROAD CHOIR 1909

# THE MIDDLE YEARS

Various changes took place in the Church during these years. In 1927 the organ was installed. Its position blocked out the circular window at the end of the Church. The organ was rebuilt by Hele & Co, Plymouth and cost £1,420. It was dedicated on November 9th and a recital was given by Arthur Meale of Central Hall, Westminster. Ann Winborn of Ninfield remembers being taken to that concert by her mother – 'there was hardly seat to be had'.

Major changes to the Communion area and choir seating occured in 1934 and 1956. At some unknown date the original slated roof was replaced by tiles and over the years the central heating and lighting has been modernised. The Communion Table, Chairs and Lectern were kindly donated.

Originally the Church had two front doors but in 1961 these were bricked up and a new porch, steps and cloakroom facilities built.
In 1992 the vestibule was enlarged and carpetted at the expense of removing several back pews – the Church interior redecorated and the pews stripped and revarnished.

In the ancilliary rooms much has been done; redecoration and modernising of the Ministers/Stewards Vestry and the kitchen. Speakers and loop systems installed in the Church and the Parkhurst Hall. Wheelchair ramps constructed and a disabled toilet have enabled us to keep the Church 'up to date'.

The membership in the 'middle years' rose to 400 with active meetings, Sunday School and Youth organisations. The Choir, over the years had supported the singing at our services and for several years before disbandment were gowned. The Parkhurst Players were an active drama group. There was strong support for Women's Own, Meeting Point and Women's Forum. Records show that Thursday Morning Prayer Meetings were also well supported.

Throughout its 100 years, Sacckville Road has maintained prayerful and financial support for the work of Overseas and Home Missions and many other funds, MHA, NCH, Leprosy Mission etc etc.

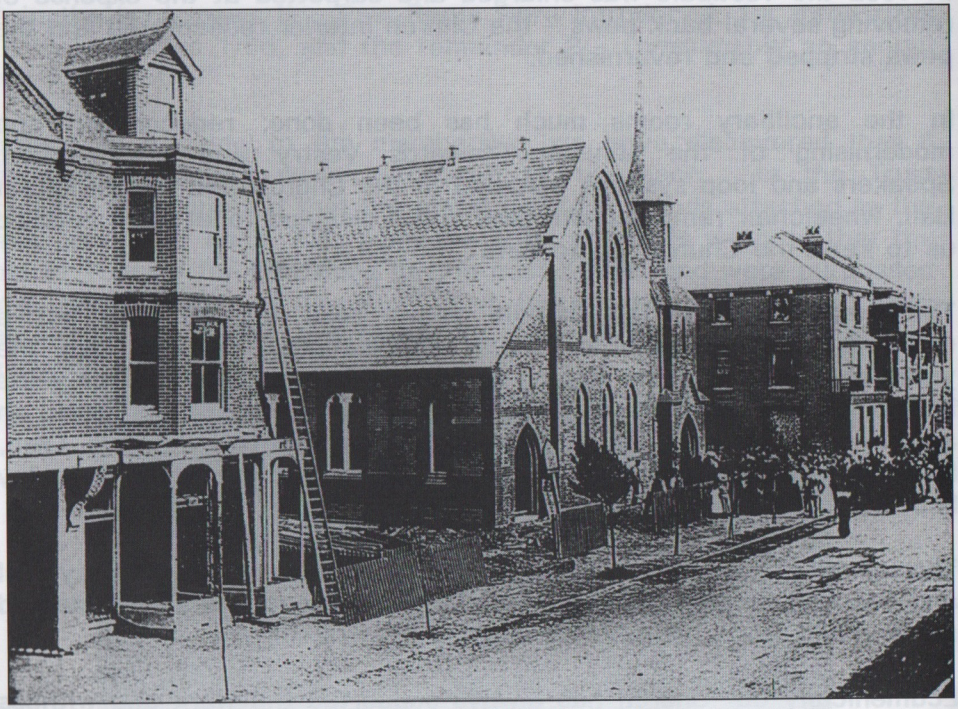
Ecumenically our Church has always supported the work and witness of the Bexhill Council of Churches; Outdoor hymnsinging and uniting with other Bexhill Churches for special services.

THE MIDDLE YEARS (Continued.....)

The Church has hosted the District Synod on several occasions, the last being in 1994. We have always played an active part in Circuit events.

THE LINK magazine was commenced in the 1950's and has continued in different formats over the years.

Ministers and Local Preachers have proclaimed God's message to congregations over these many years – we give thanks for all their services to the Faith. We do not forget the work and witness given by lay workers, Stewards, Leaders and all those who have kept our Church running efficiently.



OPENING & DEDICATION DAY

# "FROM FORMER MINISTERS"

## REV HARRY FACER (1971-1977)

The warm congratulations I send on the occasion of the Centenary of Sackville Road are naturally shot through with many recollections of people and occasions. Of prime importance however, I must stress the witness of the Church in Sackville Road over the years, until now, to the things that really matter.

The Faith of the worshipping community, their pastoral care, and a practical concern for the wider witness of the Methodist Church at home and overseas. The zeal and generosity of the folk at Sackville Road is, and has always been outstanding.

When I came to Sackville Road in 1971 following in the steps of "dear old George Cornforth" the Church was experiencing some of its "high" days. Membership remained fairly constant, around 400 - with an average morning congregation of 300. Lay leadership was strong numerically and extremely able . . . In the Vestry were Leonard Colverson, Harold Shanks, Horace Beer, George Fisk and Eddie Phillips. Overseas Missions were in the capable hands of Charles and Lily Wildy, as were Home Missions with Marjorie Jackson and the indefatigable Ivy Fuller as treasurer.

Dorothy Sainsbury and Florence Sherwood looked after Women's Work and Will Ridley led Meeting Point with ability and enthusiasm. Organ and Choir were in the capable hands of Clarrie Baldock. Frances keeps in touch with me and sends me "THE LINK" regularly . . . Others amongst the lay "giants" of those days were Vivian Jenkin, Raymond Hall, Norman Winter and Arthur Cabeldu.

Mention must of course be made of the organising skills, musical gifts and good natured caring of Elsie Colverson. These were also the days when our dear friend Leslie Weatherhead worshipped with us whenever possible. (I still hear from Gertie, his devoted housekeeper).

I continue to read with interest the concerns and activities of today's Sackville Road. She has a proud and faithful past. May God guide her into still more useful channels of ministry and service as she enters a new century.

*Harry Facer*

# REV ROY MACLAREN WIDDOWS (1977-1982)

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to send greetings to you all at this Anniversary time. We have such happy memories of our time at Sackville Road and still so many people we would count among our friends.

Of course, we celebrated two main family events during our time with you, our Silver Wedding Anniversary and the wedding of our daughter, Sarah, both of which events were made more enjoyable and memorable by the help and kindness of so many people.

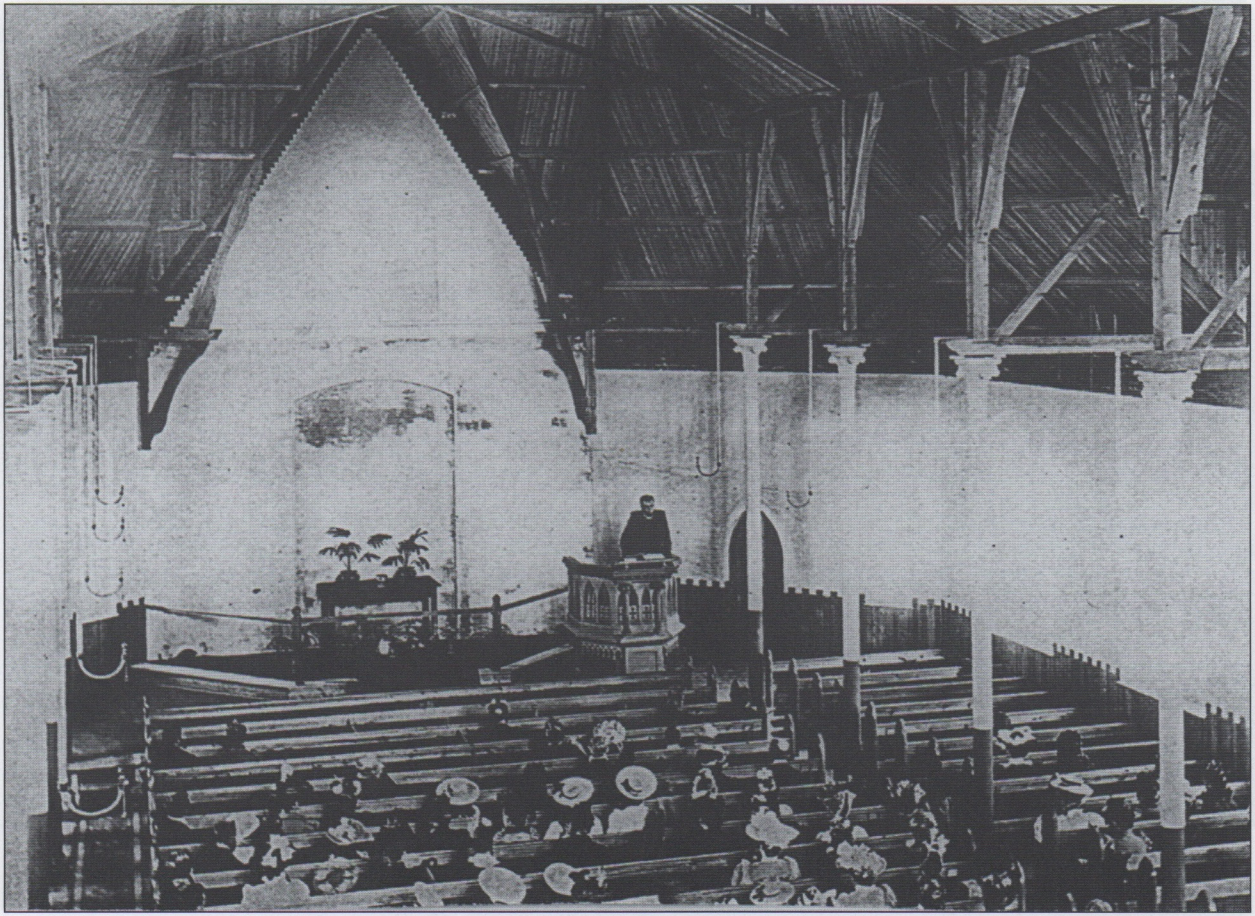
Sackville Road was an interesting Church for many reasons. We were probably among the youngest there ! Even so, I have always said it was one of the most active and alive Churches in which to minister. I remember a full Church almost every Sunday morning, even in the worst of weathers when you could have expected "old" people to have stayed indoors. Faithfulness and dedication were the hall-mark. We had two Bible studies which have never been bettered since. A Sisterhood and Meeting Point second to none.

Then, for me, what better help and friendship could I have had than that I enjoyed with "Pock", the Rev E Lloyd Pocklington and Ethel.

Our memories are all good and even though we cannot manage to be with you for the celebrations, as we had hoped because of work I am doing here in my old Circuit, we hope we shall be able to visit at some future date.

We send you all our good wishes and prayers for the future.

Sincerely yours, *Roy Widdows*



SUNDAY SERVICE 1896

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING — PEVENSEY c1900

GIRLS' BRIGADE c1950

WOMEN'S

S OWN 1970

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1950

DISTRICT SYNOD — 1994

REV ERIC COX (1982 - 1989)

CIRCULAR WINDOW (hidden by organ pipes)

# REV ERIC COX (1982 - 1988)

In August 1982 we arrived in Bexhill three hours later than expected, due to so many hold ups. There were three of us; Edith, myself and Judith who had come with us from Bristol to help us unpack, Edith having broken a wrist a few dayys earlier. Norman and Hilda Wimpenny and Ken and Doris Hutchinson had patiently waited for us. They showed us great kindness and this was to prove a foretaste of the many kindnesses that were shown to us during the next six years by members of Sackville Road.

During my first year it became necessary to make an appeal for gifts towards a new heating system. The total given was over £10,000. That was an indication of your generosity.

The various London accents sounded strange to my Northern ear, but as I shared with you I discovered a people with a well tried faith, who were still going strong, even though at times the outward frame seemed to belie it !

One Sunday at dinner I remarked to Edith that there had been five people in the congregation that morning who were 90 or over, FOUR OF WHOM HAD WALKED TO CHURCH. A people who were full of faith and also faithful (and also benefitting from the Bexhill air).

As the grapevine worked and I learned the ages of people I marvelled that so many who held office were into their 70's and 80's, giving so much loyal service, when they should have been able to put their feet up.

Kindness, generosity, a steadfast faith, faithfulness and loyalty, these were, and, I am sure still are the hall marks of Sackville Road Methodist Church. May God continue to sustain and bless that quality of life within you, and may your centenary celebrations prove to be a time of great blessing.

*Eric Cox*

# LIST OF MINISTERS SERVING SACKVILLE ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

| | | |
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| 1892 | Rev D J Macrae | ) |
| 1893 | Rev W Nicholson | ) |
| | Rev W Jackson | ) Parkhurst Hall |
| 1894 | Rev A W Cooke | ) |
| 1894-95 | Rev W Nicholson | ) |
| 1895-97 | Rev F F Bretherton | |
| 1897-98 | Rev H J Parker | |
| 1898-1900 | Rev B Crosbie | |
| 1901-03 | Rev H E Wright | |
| 1903-06 | Rev H F Chaplin | |
| 1907-08 | Rev J J Johnston | |
| 1909-12 | Rev H H Whiting | |
| 1912-15 | Rev J C Williams | |
| 1915-19 | Rev W B Dalby | |
| 1919-24 | Rev J W Almond | |
| 1924-27 | Rev J W Hallam | |
| 1927-30 | Rev R H Hothersoll | |
| 1931-33 | Rev L H Clench | |
| 1933-37 | Rev W A Parrott | |
| 1937-41 | Rev H Harrison | |
| 1941 | Rev W B Stoddart | |
| | Rev J Berry | |
| | Rev A Adlington | |
| 1946-52 | Rev P E Morton-George | |
| 1952-56 | Rev L Jollie | |
| 1956-61 | Rev E R Richardson | |
| 1961-66 | Rev E G Frost | |
| 1966-71 | Rev G A Cornforth | |
| 1971-77 | Rev H Facer | |
| 1977-82 | Rev R M Widdows | |
| | Rev D Pocklington | |
| 1982-88 | Rev E Cox | |
| 1988-96 | Rev R H Chapple | |
| 1996- | Rev A B Hewitt | |

# "MEMORIES" FROM LEONARD COLVERSON

The writer of this short article came to Sackville Road Methodist Church in October 1960, nearly 36 years ago during the final year of the ministry of the Rev Eric Richardson.

There was then a membership of over 400 with a thriving Sunday School and a mixed Youth Club of over 40 members. It is believed by some observers that these years, the late 57's and the early '62's were the peak years in the history of the Church.

The Ministers during those years included the Rev Paul Morton George, the Rev Leslie Jollie and the Rev Eric Richardson and it was not unusual to find the Church full in the mornings and the evening congregation of around 45 to 50.

It was the time soon after this during the ministries of the Rev Eric Frost and Rev George Cornforth that a large number of couples who had just retired came to live in Bexhill and have their church membership transferred to Sackville Road from Churches in the South London suburbs.

It is difficult to remember names but a few come to mind with the offices they held include:-
Raymond and Eva Hall (Finance, Choir and Meeting Point)
Charles and Lily Wildy (Overseas Missions and Music)
Norman and Gladys Minter (Property) Elsie and Leonard Colverson (Vestry Steward,Overseas Missions, Young Church,Meeting Point,Music,Organist and later Women's Own leader.
Arthur and Marjorie Cabeldu (Circuit and Vestry Steward) Dora and Bernard Collison (Choir and Meeting Point) Horace and Rene Beer (Meeting Point and Vestry) Harold and Nora Shanks (Meeting Point and Vestry),Marjorie Jackson, Norman and Hilda Wimpenny and so many more folk who were able to fill the places of Clarrie and Frances Baldock,Vivian and Dorothy Jenkin, Phyllis Barr, Mr Mummery, Harry Foster (Property) Phyllis Frost and others.

Wonderful years they were indeed and it was not until the Rev Harry Facer came in 1971 that he set about revising the Church Membership Roll bringing it down to a more realistic figure of just over 200 members. It was during these years that we were privileged to enjoy the company of the Rev Dr Leslie Weatherhead (late of the City Temple and Past President of the Methodist Conference) who with

"MEMORIES" (Continued...)

Mrs Weatherhead and their housekeeper, Gertie were frequent fellow worshippers and on occasions Leslie occupied our pulpit and that meant 'chairs down the aisles' and the choir and gallery full. The writer still remembers his comments if the collection for the service was not well in excess of £100 (pre-decimal coinage days).

We now come to a period of "holding on" under the Ministries of Rev Roy Widdows, Rev Eric Cox and our present minister Rev Richard Chapple. There has been a steady decline in members so that the present figure of around 125 members is a realistic one, and we have no Choir or Youth activities.

During this difficult period the Church owes so much to those who now hold office; John Campbell, Ken and Jean Hutchinson, Ray Treble, Eddie Phillips, Maisie Smith, Harry Nicholls (Organ) Doreen Jones, Dorothy Spooner, Syl Bird, Vi Sinden, Beatrice Carman. Bob Cardy, Betty Darville, Jean and Anne Dolding, Ina Burdon, Dorothy Williamson, John Miles, Margaret Bickerdike and others.

When we look at the empty pews on Sundays nowadays we wonder what is the future for Sackville Road and sometimes think that there will be a future !! Shall we have the wherewithal to maintain a corporate minister or will it be the case of sharing the minister with another church in Bexhill.

There are welcome signs recently of new faces in the pews but will it be enough for the Rev Alan Hewitt who is to be our minister, on the basis of the present set up. Will there be a revival of interest in work among Young People ? Will those empty Choir seats be filled again ? or will Sackville Road be a Church with a predominate membership of folk in the 75 - 85 age group and quite a few in the early 90's ?

I can visualize a group membership meeting in members houses with the present premises being used for Sunday morning worship, the occasional week-day meeting and the premises being let to outside organisations. The Church badly needs new members coming in, a younger age group (with small children) who are willing to undertake youth work and work with the younger age groups.

Recently we have had a few infant baptisms but there has been no apparent follow up from the parents. 45 years ago we had a very strong company of Girls Brigade. It vanished suddenly. Why ?

MEMORIES (Continued...)

A Church without youth, without choir; what future does it hold ? What will be the state of affairs in say 10 - 15 years time ? "That is the big question"!

## OUR CENTENARY YEAR

During the year Monthly Centenary Services are being held; they represent the many organisations and meetings in the Church with members taking part often with a guest preacher.

Other special events are the visit of the Coseley Male Voice Choir, from the Midlands, whose concert was staged at the De La Warr Pavilion. In May, Beulah Baptist Church, which also celebrates it's Centenary, combined with Sackville Road to stage a Musical Extravaganza at the Pavilion. The Band of the Croydon Citadel Salvation Army with Songsters played and sang for us. The address was given by Rev Dr John Tudor, former Minister of Westminster Central Hall.

A Flower Festival, in the Church, 16th - 18th August and a concert given by Sussex Brass on 30th August also in the Church are other Centenary events. On September 19th, in the Church, Maryetta and Vernon Midgley, with William Davis at the organ present a concert entitled 'Glorious Moments - Timeless Souvenirs'.

Our main Anniverysary Celebration is on 13th and 14th July. On Saturday 13th, it is the Gift Day, a Concert in the afternoon, an Exhibition of Church memorabilia and a Family Reunion.

On Sunday 14th, our Guest Preacher at 11am and 6.30pm is the Rev Peter W Sutcliffe BA, former District Chairman and present Secretary of the Methodist Home Mission Division.

Souvenir Pens and Bookmarks are available.

# OUR CHURCH TODAY

Many of the meetings and activities mentioned in earlier pages have now 'ceased to meet' because of declining numbers. Membership is around the 130 mark, in addition we have a number of regular adherents. Sadly we have no Youth Activities or a Choir to support our worship. But a Badminton Club and the Sackville Singers meet regularly. Despite the absence of youth the "Sackville Road Church Family" continues to provide a rich fellowship for all. We hope we are able to welcome friends into a caring Church where they will feel 'at home' spiritually.

SUNDAY SERVICES are held at 11am and at 6.30pm. (In the winter months the Evening Service is held in the Choir Vestry). HOLY COMMUNION is administered on the 1st Sunday Morning in the month and in the Evening on the 3rd Sunday.

The WOMEN'S OWN meets on Monday afternoons at 2.30pm and provides a varied programme of speakers. The membership includes several who have no other connection with our Church.
MEETING POINT meets on the 2nd Monday of the month, October to May, at 7pm and once again provides an interesting programme.

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION is shared, usually on the 1st Wednesday morning of the month. BIBLE FELLOWSHIP is held weekly on Tuesdays at 4.15pm when various books of the Bible are studied.

WOMEN'S FORUM meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and provides fellowship and listening to interesting talks. A Monthly PRAYER MEETING is held prior to the Morning Service on the 3rd Sunday.
One of our regular outreach events is the Friday Morning COFFEE FELLOWSHIP– a chance to get to know our own folk and to meet friends from the town. Sackville Road can be proud of it's generous giving to Home and Overseas Missions, Network projects, Women's Work etc etc.
The Church also supports the work and witness of 'Churches together in Bexhill' previously known as the Bexhill Council of Churches.

Ongoing, throughout the year is the Church Magazine "THE LINK", Church Flowers and the part that the Organ music contributes to our services.

OUR CHURCH TODAY (Continued ...)

All these meetings etc continue to be planned and efficiently run by dedicated folk, many of whom are already wearing 'many other hats' and we give thanks for their support.

We must not forget the leadership of the Minister and the Church Stewards and the work done by the many Pastoral Visitors and to ALL who help in so many ways to keep our Church running not only as a place of worship but as a dedicated Methodist Fellowship, committed to the Faith and following in the footsteps of those who for a hundred years have done just that.

*We love the place, O God*
*Wherein Thine honour dwells;*
*The joy of Thine abode*
*All earthly joy excels.*

THE VESTIBULE, CHURCH ANNIVERSARY 1994

# "EPILOGUE"

**SACKVILLE ROAD METHODIST CHURCH was built in faith 100 years ago and through the years its work and witness has been sustained by faith, and that faith will carry us into the years that lie ahead.**

**It is good to reflect on all the services of worship held over the years; the hymns, old and new, that have been sung; the readings from the Holy Bible, God's Word to all. The Prayers of Thanksgiving, Forgiveness and Intercessions for other people. The countless sermons preached, proclaiming and explaining the Faith and the message of God's love, through Jesus Christ for us all.**
**Also the sacred music that has been played to help the atmosphere of worship.**

**Finally we think of the many who have knelt at the Communion rail and with outstretched hands have received the elements and shared together the Sacrament - In Remembrance of the Last Supper'.**

So in 1996 we celebrate the goodness of God and we go forward into the future with these great and challenging words of affirmation:

*This, this is the God we adore,*
*Our faithful, unchangeable Friend;*
*Whose love is as great as His power,*
*And neither knows measure nor end.*

*'Tis Jesus, the first and the last,*
*Whose Spirit shall guide us safe home;*
*We'll praise Him for all that is past,*
*And trust Him for all that's to come.*